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Kim Youn Kyung:

The release for this volume took more time than anticipated. I've been overwhelmed by my responsibilities and I'm really sorry about it. *sob!* I hope that the delay was worth it and that you'll enjoy reading this new volume.

Son Hee Joon:

Since I'm writing a script for a series based on video games, I'm not really well placed to tell you this... but, be careful while playing video games! Don't ask me why... ;;;

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Chapter 176.
Reconnoitering Skirmish

LET'S ENJOY THIS THEN, SHALL WE!! THE LOST SAGA'S LAST BATTLE!!!

HMPH!

TZHHH

VOOOM~

!!

FLUSH

BLITZ

HUH...?!

TZH

TZHH

HOW DID YOU BLOCK MY ENERGY SWORD WITH A NORMAL WEAPON...?!

HMPH! THIS IS NOTHING...

WHY DON'T YOU FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF WITH THAT BRAIN OF YOURS?!

BOUM

HU... HOW STUPID TO USE A FIRE SPELL WHEN IT'S RAINING SO MUCH...

!!

THAT ONE WASN'T MEANT TO INFLICT MUCH DAMAGE! THIS MATCH IS JUST GETTING STARTED!!

SO, YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO FIND AN OPENING? HOWEVER...

IF YOU CAN BLOCK MY SWORD, THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE IS ALSO TRUE, RIGHT?!

PSHH

TCHAC

WHAT...?

I CAN'T BLOCK IT...?

BUT WHY?! NOTHING'S CHANGED FROM BEFORE ...

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT?!!

IF YOU'VE GOT QUES-TIONS, FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF...!!

F22

URK...!

IS HE ALSO USING AN ENERGY SWORD..?

NO... IF THAT WERE THE CASE, OUR SWORDS WOULD HAVE REACTED TO EACH OTHER...

TAF

THAT'S IT, LOTTO! YOU CAN WIN IF YOU KEEP GOING LIKE THIS!!

FROM WHAT I'M HEARING, IT SEEMS LIKE LOTTO IS WINNING...

THEY'RE ONLY TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER SO FAR...

WHY ARE YOU SO WEAK IN THE KNEES? I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTER THAN THIS!

LET ME GUESS! YOU'RE COMPLETELY HOPELESS WHEN YOU HAVE NO INTELL GENCE ON YOUR OPPONENT, RIGHT?

HU HU...

HU HU HU...

WHAT THE HELL? DID I SAY SOME-THING FUNNY?

NO... NOTHING'S FUNNY, BUT THIS IS REALLY INTERESTING IN ITS OWN WAY!

TO THINK THAT AN ADVERSARY, WHOM I PERCEIVED TO BE AT A LOWER LEVEL, COULD IMPROVE HIMSELF INTO A FORMIDABLE FOE...

HUMANS ALWAYS SURPRISE ME...

HOW'S THAT?

SO DIFFERENT FROM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE!

I BET YOU LEVELED UP AS A SWORDSMAN!

YOU FIRST USED LIGHTNING MAGIC, WHICH IS THE 4TH LEVEL OF THE HEXAGRAM SWORD.

AND BLOCKED MY FIRST ATTACK BY GIVING YOUR SWORD LIGHTNING PROPERTIES...

...THEN YOU TURNED IT BACK TO A NORMAL SWORD IN ORDER TO PASS THROUGH MY ENERGY SWORD!

I NEVER REALIZED THERE WAS SUCH A WEAKNESS IN THE LIGHTNING BLADE, WHICH IS A REINFORCED UPGRADE OF THE ENERGY SWORD!

CHE! I WAS GONNA USE IT COUPLE MORE TIMES, BUT HE ALREADY FIGURED IT OUT...

YOU'RE A WORTHY ADVERSARY...

I ALWAYS LOWERED MYSELF TO THE OTHERS' LEVEL, BUT NOW THAT'S OVER!

I'LL FACE YOU AS IF MY LIFE WAS AT STAKE...

EXACTLY LIKE THE TIME I BEAT THAT BASARA...!

SKILL-WISE, YOUR RIVAL ARADON WAS ALSO A TOUGH ONE.

BUT HE MADE THE ERROR OF SHOWING HIS TRICKS TOO MANY TIMES IN VARIOUS FIGHTS!

SCRR

SO, YOU'RE PUTTING ME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS BASARA?

WHAT AN HONOR! I ADMIT I'M EXTREMELY FLATTERED!

SO IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TALENT.

BESIDES, THERE'S NOTHING THAT ANNOYS ME MORE THAN THE UNEXPECTED!

TZHH

SHLINK

IF YOU HAVE A HIDDEN CARD UP YOUR SLEEVE, YOU HAD BETTER USE IT ALL NOW!

AM I DREAMING?! HE HAS THE LIGHTNING BLADE IN ONE HAND, AND THE ENERGY SWORD IN THE OTHER...

THIS GUY... HE DIDN'T JUST COPY ARADON'S TECHNIQUE, HE CAN USE IT MORE SKILLFULLY!!

TOO BAD, BUT THE RECONNOITERING HAS LASTED LONG ENOUGH...

FIRE...

...BALL!!

TAC

FRR

THAT SKILL AGAIN? IT CERTAINLY HAS GREAT DESTRUCTIVE POWER, BUT...

TAP

IT TAKES TOO LONG TO PREPARE!

FIRE... BALL!

FIRE... BALL!

FIRE...

...BALL!!

BOUM

TAF

CHEAP TRICKS, AS ALWAYS... DON'T YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF BEING "FED UP"?

CHE~!!

TAP

FWISH

FZZ

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE OUT OF IDEAS AT THIS STAGE ALREADY?!

VZZ

FZZ

I HAVEN'T GATHERED ENOUGH FIRE POWER FOR AN ATTACK...

... ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO BUY SOME TIME?

I GUESS I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...!

?!

CRAP

SSSSH

FROM THE GROUND...?!

PSCHIUU

DAMMIT!! I MISSED HIM!!

ARGH...!!

I'LL USE THIS TIME TO RECHARGE THEN...

FLUSH

GAAH!

SCRITCH

I CAN SEE THAT YOU IMPROVED YOUR PREVIOUS TECHNIQUE!

KUU...!

BUT I HAD MY SUSPICIONS AFTER WATCHING YOUR FIGHT AGAINST PHUAN.

BEFORE, YOU WOULD HAVE USED THE EXPLOSION AT THE MOMENT OF BREAKAGE AGAINST YOUR ADVERSARY.

...BUT NOW YOU'RE ABLE TO BREAK ONLY YOUR OPPONENT'S SWORD, AND SEND OUT EXPLOSIVE FLAMES FROM YOUR OWN

I SUPPOSE YOU USED THE 3RD LEVEL OF THE HEXAGRAM SWORD, WHICH IS THE EARTH ELEMENT?

HOW DID HE...?!

BUT HE ONLY SAW IT TWICE...

IN CONTRAST WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF MAGIC, THE EARTH ELEMENT IS FOR DEFENSE.

EVEN THOUGH IT IS WEAK OFFENSIVELY, THE EARTH ELEMENT HARDENS YOUR WEAPON LIKE A ROCK, AND THUS LOWERS THE DURABILITY OF THE OPPONENT'S WEAPON.

MAGIC OF THE FIRE ELEMENT CAUSES AN EXPLOSION POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BREAK THE SWORD...

BUT IT HAS THE LIMITATION OF SINGLE USAGE.

NOW, IF YOU MIX THE TWO, BY SWITCHING TO THE EARTH ELEMENT FROM THE FIRE SWORD AT THE RIGHT TIME...

THEN YOU CAN LET OUT AN EXPLOSION STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE OTHER SWORD, WHILE SPEWING OUT FLAMES AT

MOST LIKELY, ONLY YOU AND ARADON HAVE GONE BEYOND THE BASIC TECHNIQUES SHOWN IN THE MANUAL, AND ADVANCED THEM THROUGH DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS.

MGNN..: MO,....

I'M STILL BETTER THAN HIM, RIGHT?

WELL... IT'S HARD TO TELL WHEN COMPARING JUST TWO THINGS AT ONCE, BUT....

BUT WHAT IF WE INCLUDE THIS?

ARGHH!!

TZHHHH

WHAT?! YOU'RE USING A LIGHTNING SPELL WHILE IN DIRECT CONTACT?!

ARE YOU GOING FOR A DOUBLE-SUICIDE?!

YOU THINK SO?

BUT I'M COM-PLETELY FINE!

?!

KUUU...

I CAN'T HEAR A THING OF WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, BUT LOTTO IS DEFINITELY LOSING, ISN'T HE?!

AND HE WAS SO CONFIDENT BEFORE... WAS THIS REALLY TOO MUCH FOR HIM?

HUH?

HEH...!

SO, WAS THIS ARADON'S HIDDEN CARD, THEN?

HI

WHAT...?

DON'T YOU THINK YOUR HAND* IS TOO WEAK TO CALL IT A VICTORY?

[*- hand, as in the cards you hold in your hand, the "hidden card" imagery; could be wordplay with Bar's hand.]

WHAT...?!

IT'S LIKE SOME-THING IS ABSORBING THE ELECTRICITY!

NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO SHOW YOU MY HAND!

YUREKA SCANS

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NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO SHOW YOU MY HAND!

JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?

Stage 177.

The Hidden Card Revealed

WHAT IS IT...? THIS PHENOM-ENON...!

IT'S LIKE SOME-THING IS SUCKING AWAY THE ELEC-TRICITY...

SO, THIS WAS ARADON'S SO-CALLED HIDDEN CARD?

GOTTA ADMIT, HIS IDEA WASN'T BAD/ IT'S CLEARLY THE MOVE OF AN EXPERT IN LIGHTNING MAGIC.

AMONG ELEMENTAL MAGIC, ONLY THE LIGHTNING MAGIC HAS THE UNIQUE TRAIT OF CAUSING SELF-DAMAGE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY!

I SUPPOSE THE SECRET TO THIS MOVE LIES IN THE LIGHTNING BLADE?

YOU'VE GROUNDED YOURSELF BY USING THE LIGHTNING BLADE!

TZHH

YOU UNDERSTOOD IT CLEARLY, DESPITE SEEING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WHAT'S MORE SURPRISING IS THAT YOU KEPT YOUR COOL EVEN WHILE UNDER ATTACK!

FRUSTRATING, ISN'T IT?

TO BE FACED WITH THE UNEXPECTED...?

YOU'VE HAD IT EASY SO FAR, AND THAT'LL BE YOUR DOWNFALL!!

HWIT

TAP

LEMME EXPLAIN HOW DUELS WORK...

IT'S WHEN YOU ACTUALLY CLASH ONE-ON-ONE THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE OTHER'S TACTICS, AND BREAK THROUGH THEM!

IT'S USELESS TO STUDY THEM BEFOREHAND, BECAUSE THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS YOUR OPPONENT WILL ALWAYS REACT THE SAME WAY!

TAF

THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO CONCEITED?

...

BECAUSE, YOU SEE, I DON'T NEED TO UNDERSTAND TACTICS TO BEAT MY ADVERSARY!

OH, YEAH? LET'S SEE ABOUT THAT!!

FIRE...

...BALL!!

HUH?! WHEN DID HE...?!

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE TOO PREDICTABLE!

FLUSH

OFFENSIVE TACTIC MEANS THE ART OF TARGETING THE ENEMY'S WEAK SPOT!

THE POINT IS TO KEEP MAKING SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED IN RETURN!!

SHPAC

HUH...?

GRRR...!

THAT FREAKING HURTS, DAMMIT!!

BOUM

TAF

MY ATTACK... THAT FEELING ON MY HAND... SO NEITHER MAGICAL NOR PHYSICAL ATTACKS ARE WORKING?

YOU'RE DOING A HIT-AND-RUN?! WELL, IT IS THE SAFEST TACTIC!!

BUT YOU PICKED THE WRONG OPPONENT FOR IT!!

YOU'RE AT MY MERCY, NOW THAT YOU'RE LANDING!!

YOU THINK I'LL MISS THIS CHANCE?!

BANG

FLUSH

HUH?!

WEIRD! HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO DODGE MY ATTACK...

HEY! WHERE DID HE GO?

WATCH OUT, LOTTO! HE'S BEHIND YOU!!

WHAT!?

ZAP

STILL TRYING TO CATCH ME FROM BEHIND?!

ZAZAP

GRR... I CAN'T FOLLOW HIM! HE'S TOO FAST...

NO!! NOT THERE! BEHIND, AND TO YOUR RIGHT!

DAMMIT!! WHICH WAY IS IT?!

TOO LATE! HE WENT THE OPPO-SITE WAY!!

NO, NOT THERE!

HWIT 두리번

HWIT 두리번

WHAT?

WHERE?

HERE?

NO! NO! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!!

HE'S BEHIND YOU! RIGHT THERE!

RIGHT BEHIND YOU!! LOOK BACK!

QUICK, LOOK BACK!!

FASTER! ARE YOU A SLUG OR SOMETHING!!

BEHIND YOU! JUST TURN YOUR HEAD, AND HE'S RIGHT THERE!

GRRR...

SHUT UP!! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!!

GRR

I'LL FIND HIM MY WAY, SO STOP YOUR NAGGING AND BE QUIET!!

... WHICH WILL FAKE HIM OUT... AND THEN...

THE FIREBALL TO THE BACK!!

BANG

EH...?

BOUM

ARGH!!

YOU RELY TOO MUCH ON YOUR INSTINCT!

WHEN DID HE GET BEHIND ME...

BING

URGH!!

DARN IT... HE'S WAY BEYOND SIMPLY FAST...

FLIP

TAP

IT'S ALMOST LIKE... HE'S PREDICTING WHERE I'LL BE LOOKING ...

CHE!!

IZZT

TCHAC

GAAAAH!!

MY...

MY EYES!!

I CAN'T... SEE...

PLIC

...

OR NOT!

FLASH

VFHHH

OH, GOD! HOW RIDICULOUS...

WAH~ DON'T KNOW! DON'T CARE!

BADAM

SLICE MY BELLY OPEN! AT LEAST YOU WON'T GET ME IN THE BACK!

I'M JUST AS FRUSTRATED BY THIS AS YOU ARE.

WHAT KIND OF BODY DO YOU HAVE HERE? YOU'RE TOTALLY FINE EVEN AFTER GETTING HIT CRITICALLY...

NO MATTER WHAT, THAT IS NOT AN ORDINARY PLAYER'S ABILITY.

THE SAME COULD BE SAID ABOUT YOU!

I CAN'T EVEN CATCH UP TO YOU, LET ALONE ATTACK YOU...

I CAN'T TOUCH YOU, AND YOUR HITS HAVE NO EFFECT ON ME! WHAT AN ABSURD FIGHT...

DON'T TRY TO JUST GLOSS OVER IT. COMMON SENSE SAYS THAT YOUR ABILITY GOES WAY BEYOND WHAT THE GAME ALLOWS...

LIKE I SAID... IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU!

GRR

COMMON SENSE SAYS YOU CAN'T BE SO FAST AS TO DIS-APPEAR BEFORE I COULD TURN MY HEAD!!

WELL, WELL... I KNEW YOU WOULD DO THAT.

YOU KNOW... THIS SORT OF THING IS IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS YOU COULD READ MY MIND OR SOMETHING...

YOU'RE NOT ILBAN... *ARE YOU?*

!!

TO BE MORE PRECISE, YOU ARE NOT "*HUMAN*".

THE WAY YOU PREDICT THE OPPONENT'S REACTIONS IS VERY SIMILAR TO SOMEONE I ONCE KNEW.

IT WAS A NPC NAMED NEOGIA... ALSO KNOWN AS IJOYEN.

HI

SO YOU'VE HAD EXPERIENCE FIGHTING THAT GUY...

NO, NOT REALLY, BUT OUR PATHS HAVE CROSSED MORE THAN ONCE...

SO, WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU THE SAME TYPE AS HIM?

WELL...

YOU SAID IT BEFORE... IF YOU'VE GOT A QUESTION, FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.

CRAC

AH... I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.

SINCE YOU'RE THE SAME TYPE AS HIM, I NOW KNOW WHICH TACTICS TO USE...

LET'S FINISH UP WHAT WE STARTED, BECAUSE THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET.

I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU.

WHAT...?

IT CAN'T BE...?!

IT SEEMS YOU WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO KEEP THAT UNDER WRAPS...

I JUST REMEMBERED... THAT YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THAT "ITEM"...

TO THINK YOU'D KNOW ABOUT THAT... THIS MAKES ME EVEN MORE CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY!

I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THAT TACTIC OF YOURS, AS WELL.

IN THAT CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!

22T

SINCE BOTH OUR HIDDEN CARDS HAVE BEEN REVEALED, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SEE WHOSE HAND IS STRONGER!

IT'S THE MOMENT THAT ALL COMPETITORS LOOK FORWARD TO.

SCRR

YUREKA SCANS

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Stage 178:

Turning Point of the Contest

I GUESS WE WON'T KNOW WHOSE HAND IS STRONGER UNLESS WE GO UP AGAINST EACH OTHER, RIGHT?

I HOPE YOU AREN'T BLUFFING...

IF I WERE, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN AS FAR AS OUR HIDDEN CARDS...!

FLUSH

ZAZAP

ZAP

HE ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT MY SKILLS...

AND ABOUT WHAT I OBTAINED IN "THE DEMON KING'S INVASION" EVENT...

THE ABSORPTION-SHIELD RING, THE ENERGY-SHIELD RING, AND THE REFLECTIVE-SHIELD RING!

I EVEN USED AN INVISIBILITY SPELL TO HIDE THEM, BUT NOW THEY'RE ALMOST USELESS!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY OR HOW HE KNOWS ABOUT THEM. THE QUESTION NOW IS HOW AND WHERE HE WILL ATTACK!

I ALWAYS REFRAINED FROM USING THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE THE ULTIMATE, UNIQUE ITEMS THAT COULD UPSET THE BALANCE OF THIS WHOLE GAME!!

IT'S A MAGICAL ATTACK, I CAN DISPEL IT, BUT I'LL STILL TAKE DAMAGE (ABSORPTION RING). IF IT'S A PHYSICAL ATTACK, I COULD SHIFT THE DAMAGE TO THE MP INSTEAD OF THE HP, BUT IF MY MP IS AT ZERO I'LL STILL LOSE HP (ENERGY RING).

WHICH MEANS THAT I'M NOT INVINCIBLE!! HE COULD KILL ME OFF WITH REPEATED-ATTACK TACTICS!

IN SHORT, MY OWN ATTACK MUST SUCCEED BEFORE I'M KILLED OFF!!

IT'S GOING TO BE EXTREMELY TIGHT! I HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM IN ONE SHOT... AND ONE SHOT ONLY!

SCRITCH

THE PROBLEM IS...

PAF

FZZ

ARRGH!

SPLASH

DAMMIT... SO ANNOYING!

FLUSH

BING

WOOSH

I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED IT ALREADY?

THAT YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE FOR VICTORY, IF YOU DON'T FINISH THIS IN ONE SHOT...!!

YES... THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT...

BUT IF HE FIGURES THAT OUT, AS HE CLEARLY DID, AND KEEPS USING HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS,

I WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE, AND THAT WILL BE THE END!!

HE ALREADY KNOWS I'M GOING FOR A ONE-SHOT FINISH!

SO HE'S GOING TO TRY ALL SORTS OF FEINTS AND TRICKS TO FIND OUT WHAT SORT OF ATTACK I'LL ATTEMPT.

IN SHORT, EITHER I END UP TRICKING HIM, OR ELSE END UP BEING THE ONE TRICKED!!

HUHUHU...

YOU AND I BOTH KNEW THAT OUR BATTLE WAS GOING TO END UP LIKE THIS!

YOU MIGHT HAVE THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BREAK THE BALANCE OF THE GAME, BUT I, TOO, HAVE EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES ..

THUS, THIS CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED NOT ON STRENGTHS, BUT ON BATTLE TACTICS!

SHOW ME JUST HOW FAR YOU CAN SURPASS MY EXPECTATIONS!!

FIRE...

FRR

...BALL!

KURRGH

BANG

DAMMIT!! IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT..?!!

CLONG

ARRGH!

ONE MORE TIME...

BANG

BALL!!

GRR...

FIRE..!!

FRR

BAM

FLUSH

SHPAC

BLONG

BLONG

A FIRE STRIKE ATTACK... SO, IN THE END YOU'RE RELYING ON YOUR TECHNIQUES?

Cough!

Cough!

FINE, BUT DON'T EXPECT ME TO STAND THERE QUIETLY WHILE YOU FINISH YOUR PREPARATION.

HUHUHU... FINISH MY PREPARATION...? WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN...?

HE FLIP

FINISH?... WILL IT EVER FINISH?

FIRE...

FRR

...?

YOU SEE, MY FLAME SWORD...

HOW MANY FIREBALLS DO YOU THINK I CAN CHARGE IT WITH?

...BALL!!

FIRE...BALL!!

FLUSH

GRR...!

TAP

TAP

FIRE...

THAT... WAS A FEINT?! HE WAS JUST BUYING TIME!

KUHAHAHA!

YOU'D BETTER GET IN SOME MORE HITS WHILE YOU CAN!!

FLASH

'CUZ, SOON YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO!!

HE GOT ME...!! HE NEVER HAD ANY REAL STRATEGY!

LOTTO WASN'T PREPARING FOR A FIRE STRIKE ATTACK!

HE'S JUST DECIDED TO LEAVE IT UP TO CHANCE!!

HE'S TESTING THE LIMITS OF STORING FLAME ENERGY IN HIS SWORD!!

IT'S GONE PAST THE CRITICAL POINT!! NOW WE'RE INTO UNCHARTED TERRITORY!!

THIS IS LIKE A TIME BOMB THAT MAY BLOW UP GOD KNOWS WHEN!!

TAP

NOW I MUST THINK TWICE BEFORE GETTING CLOSE TO HIM! OTHERWISE I'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN THE EXPLOSION...

WHAT'S THE POINT IN GOING UP AGAINST THE POWER OF THOSE RINGS? AT BEST, WE'LL BOTH GET A GAME-OVER, AND IT'LL BE A DRAW...

HEH~!

IS A "DRAW" WHAT YOU WANTED FROM THE START?

HUH?

YOUR SWORD MAY BE A FLAME SWORD, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH FIRE MAGIC IT CAN HOLD...

SOONER OR LATER, IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE UNDER THE STRESS OF MY ATTACK AND YOUR FIRE ENERGY AND WE'LL BOTH TAKE DAMAGE!

YOU'RE RIGHT... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

EVEN IF YOU CAN PRED.CT MY ACTION, THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN PREDICT AN OUT-COME THAT YOU YOURSE.F DON'T KNOW!

EXACTLY... BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU...

CRAC

YOUR TACTIC HAS A CRITICAL WEAKNESS, DON'T YOU KNOW?

WHAT?!

FLUSH

FRR

AT THIS DISTANCE, I WON'T FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION!

BANG

ARGH!!

TZH

TZH

IT'S GONNA EXPLODE!!

BOUM

FRRRR

POF
YOUR IDEA WAS GOOD, BUT THINGS DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT THE WAY YOU WANT.
I WAS ABLE TO COPY ARADON'S ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE; DID YOU REALLY THINK I COULDN'T COPY A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE LIKE A FIREBALL?
TADAP
TADAP

YOU WENT SO FAR AS TO REVEAL THESE ITEMS, BUT NEVER GOT TO USE THEM FULLY.

I'LL TAKE THE RINGS NOW, BECAUSE LIKE YOU SAID, THEY WILL INDEED UPSET THE BALANCE OF THE GAME.

ZZT

HUH?!

I GOTCHA~!

SCRITCH

YOU'RE RIGHT... IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO NOT USE THEM AFTER REVEALING THEM, RIGHT?

AND YOU PROBABLY FORGOT... ABOUT THE THIRD RING...

REMEMBER THAT LIGHTNING BOLT YOU GAVE ME? ALLOW ME TO RETURN IT TO YOU...!

YOU BASTARD... THIS WAS YOUR PLAN FROM THE START..!!

AN EYE FOR AN EYE! A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH!!

TZHHHH

REFLECTIVE RING!

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Stage 179.
Dogfight

IT'S THE SHOCK DIS-
USE IT ON ME!!

I'M GONNA SEND IT TO THE GROUND WITH THE LIGHTNING SWORD...

SCRITCH

TZHIH

HEY HEY! TRYING TO BACK-OFF?

OUT OF THE QUESTION! DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW IT'S GONNA END?

HERE I GO!!

TZHIHH

YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP ME COMPANY UNTIL IT'S OVER!

GNN!

LET GO OF ME!!

TZH

EING

YOU DARED TO HIT ME?! I CAN'T LET THAT SLIP!

IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE!

TAG

PUSH

WHAT?!

YOU CASTED A FREEZE SPELL?!

BANG

PAF

UNBELIEVABLE!

YOU HIT ME AGAIN!

FLUSH

IF YOU THINK I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING...

FLASH

SCRITCH

GNN!!

BING

TAKE! THAT!!

I'M GONNA KICK YOUR ASS!!

SINCE WE'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN IMMA PAY YOU BACK FOR ALL THOSE TIMES YOU WOUNDED ME SINCE WE'VE MET EACH OTHER!!

FIRE WALL!!

FRRR

YOU'RE GOING TO SUFFER!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS! I'M GOING TO SLAUGHT...

PAF

OUCH!!

YOU'RE SURE YOU WANNA PLAY THIS GAME WITH ME?

OK! LET'S HAVE SOME FU...

ARGH!

COUGH!

OUCH!!

BANG

BING

BAM

FRRR

EVEN IF THE RINGS GREATLY REDUCE THE DAMAGES YOU'LL FALL SOONER OR LATER!

THE PHYSICAL ATTACKS ARE GOING TO DRY YOUR MP OUT AND SOON YOU'LL BE LOW ON ENERGY!

TRUE!! BUT I BET YOU'LL BE LICKING THE GROUND FIRST!!!

BANG

BOUM

CRAC

NOT SURPRISING...

IT'S A TRUE DOG FIGHT!

WE CAN EASILY RECOGNIZE OUR LOTTO NOW...

POF

LOTTO WON!

PLOUF

WHAT... *ALREADY?* I DIDN'T EVEN PAY YOU BACK HALF OF WHAT I OWED YOU!

OH WELL... I'LL SATISFY MYSELF WITH IT...

HA— HAF

HA— HAF

ANYWAY, I COULDN'T HAVE CONTINUED EVEN IF I WANTED TO.

I LOST A GREAT AMOUNT OF MANA TO MAINTAIN THE FREEZE SPELL WITH THE TEMPERATURE...

CLONG

OK HIT

FSS

THIS FIRE BALL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LAST...

POF

KU KU KU...

HE HE HE...

I WON!!

I'M THE WINNER!!
MUHAHAHA!

I CRUSHED THE MON-
STER WHO BEAT BOTH
BASARA AND ARADON!
I'M THE BEST!!

AH AH AH! HE DOESN'T GET CARRIED AWAY...

GOOD THING YOU HAD THOSE RINGS ON YOU!

BING

PLEASE, DON'T BE A KILLJOY,

I JUST USED THE RINGS AT THEIR BEST POTENTIAL THAT'S ALL!

I ALSO HAVE MERIT!

PFF

I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TO DIE INSTEAD OF HIM...

NOT A SINGLE TO CALM THE OTHER.

Such a relief...

OUR PROBLEMS AREN'T OVER YET...

I AGREE... WE STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO...

I RECOGNIZE THOSE STEPS...

JUDGING FROM THE SOUND AND THE WEIGHT,

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT...

PSHH

ZZT

PLOP

WATCH OUT! IT'S NOT OVER YET!!

HUH?!

HOW'S THAT?

SHPAC

HOF

EBK

POF

HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?

He's tired or what?

HUH? IT'S THE VOICE OF...

IRUHAN!!

Such joy being here~ ♥

Hey Boromir! ♥

Crazy how small the world is!

WHAT BR NGS YOU HERE? DON'T TELL ME YOU MISSED ME?!

Well that's taking your dreams for the reality. ♥

I didn't think I would find my old teammate here!

How are you Omega? What are you doing here?!

WHO'S THAT? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WUNHA... OR IS IT ALPHA?

How come? That's how you're called now?

...

S...STOP IT YOU TWO!

I'M NOT RANGER ALPHA BUT MINSTREL DELTA!!

TADAN

AND FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THAT OMEGA IS!! THAT SAID, THE GREAT STAR EPSILON, THAT RINGS A BELL!!

EPSILON? WHERE DID HE PULL THAT FROM?

Alpha, Beta, Gamma... If I understand you're at your fourth nickname!

One, two, three

SO THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE... YOJ REALLY DEC DED TO PARTICIPATE .N LOST SAGA...

Got it! ♫

DON'T TELL ME YOU DECIDED TO PUT YOUR PLAN TO EXECUTION?

Yup! I decided to destroy the game!

I thought I would never make it, but I got lucky...

Admit it's a marvellous scenery to finish with style!!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU UNDER-STOOD?! WHY ARE YOU BEING SO OBSTINATE?

HUH? I DON'T GET SHIT ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...

AND WHAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND IRUHAN? SINCE WHEN DID YOU KNOW HER?!

I'M TELLING YOU'RE DOING THE WRONG THING! VICTORY HAS NO VALUE IF IT'S NOT DESERVED!!

Ki ki ki! ♥
Don't mess with my business! I'm going to do what I want!

If I succeed you'll win too! That is if we do reincarnate...

I HAD PROBLEMS WITH YOU AT DRAG-ONLANDS... WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?!

GNN...

바둥 FLIP

바둥 FLIP

You removed a thorn from my eye, getting rid of my rival... But the explanations are going to have to wait because time's running out!

GNN... I'M OUT OF STRENGTH IN THIS STATE I'M HELPLESS

I'M AT THE MERCY OF MY FOE

SLAYAN...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL GONE?!

I WOULD HAVE LIKED IT IF THAT WERE THE CASE...

DOES THIS MEAN THERE'S A THIRD ONE?!

SADLY FOR YOU, YOU DIDN'T DEAL A FATAL BLOW...

MY RIBS ARE STILL HURTING, BUT IT'S NOTHING I CAN'T HANDLE.

RHAA!!

SCRITCH

SHOW A LITTLE PATIENCE! I'LL DEAL WITH YOU WHEN I'M DONE WITH THIS GUY...

Stop!

BUT WHY?

He's mine!

AS YOU WISH, BUT THE GIRL IS MINE!

Thanks. ♥

Lotto and myself still have some unfinished business~ ♥

BAM

OUCH!

VENGEANCE IS A PLATE YOU EAT COLD!

Ki ki! ki! You're such a bad boy! ♥

GNN...

DAMMIT... IT'S THE END!

YUREKA SCANS

PLEASE PURCHASE THIS MANGA
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Stage 180.

The Ultimate Target

How fortunate!
I won't need any effort
to get what I want.

SO, YOU TEAMED UP WITH SLAYAN... BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR GOAL?

Think harder if you want to know! Those were your own words~ ♥

As time goes by, all will become clear, but while waiting...

...don't you think there are other fish to fry? It's all the same, whether everyone knows or not won't change anything...

I haven't forgotten the humiliation that you inflicted upon me in the Dragonlands!

I'll finally have my revenge! Just goes to snow that what comes around goes around

And now, time for Last Memories!

Believe me, it will be magnificent!

DAMN! WE'RE LIKE RATS IN A TRAP...

BUT EVEN SO...

C'MON!! HELP ME OUT GUYS, I NEED BACKUP!!

What?!

BUT WE MIGHT WAKE THE DRAGON...

ON THE OTHER HAND...

...BOTH OF THEM SEEM SET ON DESTROYING LOST SAGA! AS A RESULT, THE SEAL WILL BE BROKEN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, I DON'T SEE THE POINT IN DOING NOTHING WHILE EVERYTHING FALLS APART!

WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!!!

SO DAMN IT ALL, WE WILL FIGHT 'TIL THE END!!!

LOTTO...

PFFT!

AHH, WHY NOT? NO MATTER WHAT, THE END RESULT WILL BE THE SAME.

YOU'RE FREE TO BE MASSACRED IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY!

BASICALLY, IT'LL BE EVEN MORE AMUSING LIKE THIS...

HIN

HIN

OH YES, I LOVE IT WHEN YOU PUT UP A STRUGGLE!!

YOU LOWLIFE!!! YOU LOSE NOTHING BY WAITING!

GRR

NO... YOU STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.

SPLASH

I STILL HAVE NOT GIVEN MY FINAL ANSWER!

TAC 34

ROW?!

AM I DREAMING OR DID YOU LEAVE YOUR PILAR?!

CALM DOWN, I FOUND A REPLACE-MENT...

PHEW...

DOES HE TAKE ME FOR HIS NEW DISCIPLE OR WHAT? UNLESS HE'S THINKING ABOUT RETIRING...

NOT THAT I CARE... I ONLY FIGHT BATTLES TO LEARN...

OH REALLY? YOU REALLY KNOW HIM?

OF COURSE! BY THE WAY, I'M SURE YOU KNOW HIM TOO!

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE HAD THAT LITTLE DISCUSSION...

WELL WELL... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU SURVIVED WITH THOSE WOUNDS

SURPRISE! AND THANKS TO YOU, I MET SOMEONE VERY INTERESTING.

HA! LOOK AT THE STATE YOU'RE IN..

AS IF SOME INVALID COULD SCARE ME!

CLIC

YOU'D BE OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE EVEN IF YOU WERE IN FULL POSSESSION OF YOUR ABILITIES!

INDEED...

THAT WOULD'VE BEEN TRUE IN THE PAST...

OH REALLY? CARE TO TELL ME WHAT HAS CHANGED?

LISTEN, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH OUR LITTLE CONVERSATION...

... BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE ON A FAILURE LIKE YOU!

TOO TOO

FLUSH

SHLAC

SAME HERE, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON A FAILURE.

ARGH!!! NO...THIS IS... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!!

AND I'M NOT THE ONLY WOUNDED ONE HERE...

HOW DID HE KNOW?

SPLASH

SAY... WERE YOU ONLY PRETENDING TO BE BLIND?

AND FIRST OFF, HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HIS WOUND?

I MISTRUSTED YOU AT THE BEGINNING BE-CAUSE YOU WERE WITH THIS BAN-PERSON...

BUT...

... WHEN YOU AGREED TO TAKE MICHELLE'S SPOT ON THE PILAR, I DECIDED TO TRUST YOU!

NOW, I WILL GO HELP LOTTO!

WAIT!

TAP

TAP

TAP

ROW...

pfft!!! What a good for nothing!!!

HA HA HA! YOU AT LEAST KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR TEAM-MATES!

What should I do? Lotto and his friends will probably continue to take turns, there is no question about that...

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

Too bad...

TAF

HUH?

I LOST HER TRAIL...

IT CAN'T BE!

ROW TRACKS HIS OPPONENTS BY THE SOUND OF THEIR FOOTSTEPS! AS A RESULT, HE IS COMPLETELY LOST WHEN SHE'S IN THE AIR!

And there you go! I am now out of range~♥

I will start by getting rid of Lotta!

FLASH

HUH?

I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!!

YUREKA?!!

SHLAC

SHOOT! SHE'LL CRASH ON TOP OF LOTTO!!!

Help!! I'm falling!!

I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU ALL WENT... SO, YOU WERE HAVING A PARTY WITHOUT ME?

TADAP

AH-DOL!!!

EEEK!

POF

I CAUGHT YOU, BUT ONLY SO THAT YOU CAN TELL US THE WHOLE STORY...

IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULD HAVE STAYED WITH YOU!

Huh?

Hee hee! Whatever you say, my handsome res-cuer~♥

AM I DREAMING OR DID YOU PICK HER UP?

ARRGH!!!

SHUT UP!

BAM

ARE YOU OKAY? THAT LARGE SNAKE DIDN'T BEAT YOU UP TOO MUCH?

TAP TAP TAP

UHM, WHICH SNAKE? I GUESS YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE LEVIATHAN?

I WAS ABLE TO COME OUT OF IT THANKS TO YOUR HELP, BUT RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM...

SNIF SNIF

Hmm? You're giving off a nice smoky scent...

HMM... IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN...

THESE PILARS STOP THE LEVIATHAN FROM ATTACKING... WE'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO THOUGH...

YOU FIGURED THAT OUT IN NO-TIME... WHAT'S NEW BELOW?

THE ARK STILL HASN'T ARRIVED?

ZZT

SAVING BOROMIR IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY...

HUH?!

I AGREE... THAT WAS BOTHER NG ME AS WE_L...

THANK YOU! I HEARD IT ALL!!!

ZZT

YOU'RE SURE THAT YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING? IT WOULDN'T BE REASONABLE!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TA_K NG ABOUT?

YOU HAVEN'T DONE A GOOD JOB, LOTTO.

THIS BAN REFUSES TO LEAVE THE PARTY.

HE INSISTS TO STAY WHILE HE IS NOT IN ANY STATE TO BATTLE.

A SIMPLE QUESTION OF WILL I GUESS... EITHER WAY, I WON'T LIKE IT IF BEAT AN OPPONENT LIKE THAT... ONE THAT IS AT THE END OF HIS STRENGTH...

...

HE WORRIES ME...

HA HA HA...

I WAS DETERMINED TO THROW IN THE TOWEL... BECAUSE I FIGURED I HAD DONE ENOUGH...

OH REALLY? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?

STOP DREAMING!! WHAT A BIG EGO!!

BUT THE FINAL TARGET MADE AN APPEARANCE, AND THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING! I NO LONGER HAVE A REASON TO HOLD BACK.

PLAYTIME'S OVER.

YUREKA IS HERE!

THE BEST CHARACTER IN EXISTENCE...

WELL... ALMOST... SHE ISN'T COMPLETELY PERFECT YET, BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SHE IS.

OH YEAH?!

TOUGH LUCK! I WILL STOP YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW! DON'T FORGET THAT YOU WERE AT THE BRINK OF DEATH NOT TOO LONG AGO!!!

LOOK AT YOURSELF! YOU'RE BARELY STANDING UPRIGHT!

LOTTO...

YOU'RE WRONG...

AT THE RISK OF REPEATING MYSELF... I WAS ONLY PLAYING YOUR LITTLE GAME...

[Ed-note: PvP means Player versus Player]

YOU COULD SAY THAT YOU BEAT ME... BUT THAT WAS ONLY IN A PVP MATCH.

BECAUSE AT THAT MOMENT, I WAS STILL A PLAYER...

WHAT IS HE TRYING TO SAY?!

YOU'LL FINALLY TELL US WHAT YOU ARE?

STOP, LOTTO...

HE IS...LIKE ME!

YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT QUICKLY! YOU RECOGNIZE AN AI QUITE WELL...

FIGHT AGAINST ME! ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED?

THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU...

BUT YOU ARE ONLY AN IMPERFECT VERSION! THE ONE I WANT TO FIGHT IS YOUR PERFECT VERSION...

MY ULTIMATE TARGET IS THE COMPLETE VERSION CREATED BY THE FUSION OF NEOGIA AND YUREKA!!!

YUREKA SCANS

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A Private Quarrel

MY ULTIMATE TARGET IS THE COMPLETE VERSION CREATED BY THE FUSION OF NEOGIA AND YUREKA!!!

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OR SHOULD I SAY WOYEN, WHO IS THE IMPROVED VERSION OF NEOGIA?

HOW DOES HE KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT YUREKA? HE ALSO KNEW THAT NEOGIA AND IJOYEN ARE ONE AND THE SAME...

BUT WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THE FUSION OF NEOGIA AND YUREKA?!

I HAVE TO SAY THAT IJOYEN'S TECHNIQUE AND YUREKA'S STATS WOULD MAKE A NIGHTMARISH COMBINATION...

DOES THAT MEAN BAN IS A COMPLETE VERSION, HIMSELF?

YOU ASK ME IF I AM A COMPLETE VERSION MYSELF!? YES, IN A WAY .. I WAS MADE BASED OFF OF HOW YUREKA AND NEOGIA FUNCTION...

THAT IS WHY I WANT TO COMPARE MYSELF AGAINST THE ORIGINAL VERSION SO MUCH!

HE CAN READ MY THOUGHTS... IT'S AN ABILITY CHARACTERISTIC OF AI'S!!!

PASSING OVER YUREKA'S SUPERHUMAN STATS, NEOGIA HAS THE POWER TO PREDICT THE REACTIONS OF HIS OPPONENTS... WHICH IS TYPICAL OF AN AI!!!

I DON'T SEE WHAT YOUR POINT IS, BUT WHAT I'M CERTAIN OF IS THAT YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME!

FORGET THIS STORY OF FUSION...

YOU'LL PROMISE TO LEAVE US ALONE IF I WIN?!

OH SURE! I DIDN'T EXPECT SO MUCH HOSTILITY...

WHO KNOWS, MAYBE YOU INSTINCTIVELY REACT TO WHAT I AM?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT GOES BOTH WAYS... I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO EXCITED IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M CHALLENGED!

I WANT TO BEAT YOU... EVEN WORSE, I WANT TO *HURT* YOU!!!

WHAT?!

YUREKA WANTS TO HURT SOME-ONE? USUALLY, SHE'S ALWAYS ON THE DEFENSIVE!

THE ONE AND ONLY TIME THAT I SAW HER LIKE THIS, WAS DURING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE DEMON KING!

SHE SEEMS REALLY MAD! WHAT DID HE DO TO MAKE HER FLY OFF THE HANDLE?!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU NOT TO DECEIVE ME.

SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF!

FLUSH

SHLAC

BLITZ

AND SO IT BEGINS.

Shouldn't you give her a hand? She didn't make it here alone!

CERTAINLY, BUT I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU YET.

I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOME SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING...

Oh really?

DON'T BE STUPID! YOU'RE WASTING PRECIOUS TIME! COME TAKE MY PLACE IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO!

!

HUH?

HURRY UP AND GO HELP YUREKA! HER CHANCES ARE SLIM, EVEN WITH YOUR HELP!

I'M NOT SURE I GET IT...

...

YOU DARE ORDER ME AROUND?

CERTAINLY NOT! I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO REMIND YOU ABOUT OUR PRIORITIES...

SHUT UP!

THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU JUST WANT TO STEAL THE SPOT-LIGHT!!!

HA HA HA! I DID NOT JUST HEAR THAT...

YOU ARE AN IDIOT AND YOU WANT ME TO GO ON MY KNEES?

WATCH IT, LITTLE BROTHER! MY PATIENCE HAS LIMITS!

GNN

Oh, so you are brothers? It's true that you have a family resemblance...

you absolutely must listen to your older brother who is the incarnation of wisdom~♥

BING

?!

WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

COUGH

NEXT TIME, THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU SAY SUCH NONSENSE!

TAC

THEY SAY TO NEVER LIFT A HAND AGAINST A WOMAN, BUT I DON'T CARE!

BASTARD...

CRAP

ARGH!!!

AND NOW...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

PFFF...

TAP

TAP

ZZT

WHAT A HANDFUL!

HE ALWAYS NEEDS TO BE HANDLED FIRMLY...

I CAN WALK JUST FINE ON MY OWN!!!

FRT FRT FRT

HUH?

HUH?

LET GO OF ME!!!

YOU'RE SUFFOCATING ME, IDIOT!

YOU WANT ME TO CHANGE PLACES WITH WUNHA, IS THAT IT?!

NO, WAIT!

ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING TO GET THIS OFF OUR BACKS.

OKAY FINE! THEN STOP TREATING ME LIKE A SACK OF POTATOES!!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM? HE'S PRACTICALLY STEAMING!

YOU TOOK YOUR TIME!

I KNOW THIS WILL SOUND STUPID, BUT...

...CAN WE NOT PAUSE THE GAME UNTIL THEIR DUEL IS FINISHED?!

...

I GET WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM... BUT THIS IS A PRIVATE MATTER. THE DESTINY OF ALOT OF CHARACTERS IS AT STAKE!

AS A RESULT, I AM FORCED TO INTERVENE REGARDLESS OF YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS.

YES...

I UNDERSTAND...

HE'S TRYING TO SAY THAT EACH PERSON HAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS OR HER RESPONSIBILI-TIES!

I KNEW THAT I COULD COUNT ON YOU! *LET'S GO!*

NOT SO FAST!!!

YOU'RE SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOT-TEN ANYTHING?

TOP

YOU WOULDN'T DARE...

YES I WOULD! THAT MUST HIT A SORE SPOT, RIGHT?

OH, SO NOW YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME?

PROVE IT! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TO IF YOU BEAT ME IN A FIGHT.

YOU JUST CROSSED THE LINE!

SO WHAT?! YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT EACH PERSON HAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS OR HER RESPONSIBILITIES!

YOU HUMILIATED ME AND I REFUSE TO LEAVE IT LIKE THAT!

PFFF...

YOU ARE IMPOSSIBLE.

CLONG

YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR YOUR BIG BROTHER?

YOU DON'T GET ANY RIGHTS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SEVERAL YEARS OLDER THAN ME!

I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO ANYTHING YOU SAY!

LET'S FIGHT ONE ON ONE!!!

CLONG

YOU MIGHT BE OLDER THAN ME, BUT THAT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING!

SHLINK

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS GET TO BE THE BOSS, HUH?

FLUSH

BECAUSE IT'S LIKE THIS.

I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR BOSS, PERIOD!

NONSENSE!

YOUR ROLE IS TO OBEY ME, WHETHER YOU WANT TO OR NOT!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

NOO

SCRAC

CLING

CLONG

I KNOW THAT AH-DOL IS EASILY TICKED OFF, BUT HE COULD HAVE CHOSEN A BETTER TIME...

WHAT DO I DO? IT'S TOO LATE TO SEPARATE THEM...

OH, BUT THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO BAD! THANKS TO THIS LITTLE SCUFFLE...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THE DUEL BETWEEN YUREKA AND BAN.

AS YOU ALREADY BEGAN YOUR PERSONAL QUARREL, I CONFESS THAT THERE ARE THINGS MORE INTERESTING TO ME AT THE MOMENT...

JUST TRY NOT TO KILL EACH OTHER, GUYS!

AS THINGS STAND, YUREKA HAS ONLY THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF DEFEATING BAN.

BUT ALL IS NOT LOST IF SHE CAN TRANSFORM INTO THE COMPLETE VERSION...

HUH?!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

ROW! I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT HIM!!!

I CAME TO HELP YOU!

ALONE, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

NO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS...

HISS!

ZAZAP

YOU SHOULD NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR OPPONENT...

DAMN!

HUH?! HE DISAPPEARED?

LET'S GET RID OF THIS INTRUDER FIRST!

ZAP

LOOK OUT, ROW!!!

WHAT DID HE DO TO MOVE SO FAST?!

TZHH

SHLINK

DAMMIT...I TOLD HIM NOT TO MEDDLE!!!

SORRY...

BUT I DID NOT WANT TO MESS UP MY LAST FIGHT...

OH REALLY! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

YOU BLOCKED MY LIGHT SWORD WITH AN ORDINARY ONE?!

IT'S NOT AN ORDINARY SWORD...

CRAP

SCRAP

MY SWORD IS ALSO A GLADIAT!

CLONG

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME TO LEAVE THE GAME WITHOUT HAVING USED IT AT LEAST ONE TIME!!!

YUREKA SCANS

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United We Stand

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON A GLADIAT?

WASN'T YOUR MASTER-LEVEL WEAPON THE ORI-HALCON SWORD?!

THAT WAS THE CASE...

EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T REALLY GET THE CHANCE TO USE IT.

DURING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE DEMON KING, I LEVELED DOWN AND MY MASTER-LEVEL WEAPON LOST ITS POWERS!

MY LEVEL FELL DRASTICALLY BECAUSE I RELOGGED AND IT TOOK ME AGES TO RECOVER.

BEFORE, I COULD HAVE DEFEATED IT EASILY...

FIOU

AND FINALLY... I WAS ABLE TO REACH THE MASTER-LEVEL AGAIN...

TILT

HEY! I RECOGNIZE THIS AURA...

You again?!

HUH?!

This time, you have three seconds!

3.

2.

1.

Time's up!!

W-WAIT! #1! NO-

#2! I WANT THE ORIHALCON SWORD!!!

It's in your best interest to answer quickly! Option #1, the rapier Gladial! Or Option #2, the Orihalcon Sword!

Too late!

You already answered!

THAT'S BULLSHIT!!!

If you prefer, I can just leave with both!

FLUSH

NO, NOT THAT! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

AND *THAT* IS HOW I GOT MY NEW MASTER-LEVEL WEAPON...

she was very touchy.

...

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WE COULD CHANGE OUR MASTER-LEVEL WEAPON LIKE THAT...

IT'S A GOOD WAY TO GET TWO MASTER-LEVEL WEAPONS AT THE SAME TIME, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE TOO HARD TO MANAGE TWO OF THEM!

BE THAT AS IT MAY, YOUR ENERGY BLADE IS NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO STAND AGAINST MY LIGHT SABER, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOUR LEVEL IS SO LOW!

FORTUNATELY, I'M NOT ALONE...

WHAT?!

I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT HER...

SHALAC

PSCH,

ALTHOUGH INCOMPLETE, SHE'S STILL A WORTHY OPPO-NENT...

I MUST CONCENTRATE ON YUREKA INSTEAD OF LOSING MY TIME ON THE OTHER ONE! IN ANY CASE, HE'S NOT A THREAT

THAT BEING SAID, A LITTLE HANDICAP ISN'T BAD FROM TIME TO TIME.

TAF

OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE TOO EASY!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING LIKE THAT? YOU WON'T ESCAPE FROM ME!

TAP

FZZ

ZAP

FLASH

YOU'RE VERY FAST! I'M GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME SHAKING YOU OFF.

BUT I WILL FIND A WAY TO... HUH?!

WHAT'S WRONG?!

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

ZAP

OH NO! HE DISAPPEARED AGAIN!

SHOW YOURSELF! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO FIGHT?

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!

TAP

I ALREADY TOLD YOU!

IT'S AGAINST THE COMPLETE VERSION OF YOU THAT I WANT TO FIGHT.

IT DOESN'T INTEREST ME TO CONFRONT A PARTIAL COPY OF HER.

YOU WON'T HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY CATCHING ME ONCE YOU'LL HAVE MERGED WITH YOUR DOUBLE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I DON'T SEE YOUR POI-

I PREFER TO PRE-SERVE MY STRENGTH UNTIL THEN!

PAF

GNNN!!

I WOULD GLADLY SUMMON HER IF I KNEW THE KEY-WORD...

WOOSH

BUT FOR THE MOMENT, THE ONLY WAY I HAVE OF WAKING HER IS TO PUT YOU IN DANGER!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! TELL ME!

Uh... I like it more when the person I'm speaking to is in front of me!

Is he shy or what?

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING?

THEN I WILL REPEAT IT TO YOU! IT HAS TO DO WITH NEOGIA... OR MAYBE IJOYEN...

I KNOW THAT IT'S JAEHA WHO CREATED THE THREE OF YOU!

WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT JAEHA? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM HER?

I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD REACT TO THAT NAME! ARE YOU ABLE OF SUMMONING HER?

I CAN ALWAYS TRY...

하아 FIOU

FLASH

BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT!!

BACKWARDS...

HEADBUTT!!!

BING

OWWW WW!

IT'S HARD TO BE-LIEVE THAT SHE CAN BE SO CLUMSY...

WHAT TO DO? HE IS WAY TOO FAST FOR ME...

EH?

ROW'S BEEN POINTING HIS SWORD IN THE SAME DIRECTION FOR A WHILE NOW!

WAIT A SEC...

DE

TILT

OH...

OF COURSE!

ZZT

TAP

FRT

FRT

FLUSH

THAT'S IT!

I'VE GOT IT!

HA HA HA... THANKS FOR THE TIP!

??

YOU SAID THAT WE HAD ALMOST THE SAME SPEED?

YEAH, SO?

TAF

FLUSH

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

SO THAT'S IT!

THIS IS WHAT ROW WAS TRYING TO TELL ME!!!

HE'S POINTING HIS SWORD AT THE PLACE WHERE BAN'S HIDDEN!!!

SHE FINALLY UNDERSTANDS!

THAT'S ABOUT ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU...

. . . IF I KNOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

WHAT IF SHE'S TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING BUT CAN'T DO IT ON HER OWN?

FLUSH

SHE BEGAN A CHASE THAT WAS POINTLESS FROM THE START.

I CAN CATCH HER WHENEVER I WANT!

ZZT

HUH?!

WOOSH

FLUSH

ZAZAP

SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHERE I WAS! BUT HOW?!

KNIT

TAP

HUH?!

TADAP

SHE CAUGHT UP TO ME WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST PROBLEM, EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T IN HER SIGHT!!!

I NO LONGER HAVE ANY ROOM TO MANEUVER!

WORSE YET, THIS TIME I'M THE ONE BEING FOLLOWED AROUND!!!

YOU'LL SEE; I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY ANYMORE!!

CLING

CLONG

IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT... HER ATTACKS ARE DIFFICULT TO PARRY WHEN WE ARE IN CLOSE COMBAT...

YUREKA KNOWS THAT I HAVE THE GIFT OF PREDICTING HER REACTIONS.

THAT'S WHY SHE RELEASES MANY RAPID ATTACKS~ TO COUNTER MY GIFT'S EFFEC~ TIVENESS.

SHE'S REALLY FOCUSED! SHE OBSERVES ALL MY MOVEMENTS .

IT WON'T BE EASY TO ESCAPE HER VIGILANCE!

WAIT...

I HAVE AN IDEA...

ZZT

FZZ

HWIT 휙

HWIT 휙

HUH?!

OH NO!

ZAP

FLUSH

NO WAY!!! IT LOOKS LIKE HE KNOWS HER EVERY MOVE!!!

THIS ISN'T GOOD... YUREKA CAN'T HANDLE THIS ALONE.

IT'S NOT FAIR!

I ALMOST HAD HIM!

GOOD THING I CAN COUNT ON ROW!!!

HUH?

YOU... YOU'RE NOT HIDING ANYMORE?

YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO RUN AWAY?

EH? THAT'S TRUE...

AND YOU, AREN'T RUSHING HEAD ON ANYMORE?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING MANIPULATED.

ME TOO... I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!!! LET'S GET STARTED!

EXACTLY.

THIS GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK HAS LASTED LONG ENOUGH!!

SO FIGHT ME FAIRLY!!

PUC

EH?

BUT WHY...?

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST YOU.

TAC

CLONG

HIRK

COUGH!

SCRITCH

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A DUEL ANYMORE.

SHRAC

GRAAA!!

FLUSH

IT'S ONLY PURE VIOLENCE NOW.

BING

BOUM

HEGLA GLA

GNNN!!

HUFF...

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH YOU SUFFER! BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH OF THE SAME SPECIES...

ZZT

WE ARE UNFORTUNATELY NOT IMMUNE TO PAIN.

CLONG

I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULD CONTINUE TO CLING TO A CAUSE THAT ISN'T MINE.

I AM FREE TO ACT AS I WANT NOW THAT I HAVE BECOME A DIFFERENT ENTITY.

DZINK

HE'S HEALING HIS OWN WOUNDS! IS HE A HEALER?

FROM NOW ON, I WILL ACT AS I SEE FIT! I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

DO AS YOU WISH... BUT I'M SURPRISED.

I WAS UNAWARE THAT THERE WAS A REBELLIOUS PART IN ME THAT YOU EMBODY...

...IT'S A VERY INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

TO BE CONTINUED.

YUREKA SCANS

PLEASE PURCHASE THIS MANGA
WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

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